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In re Application of:

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For: **COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN OILY PHASE AND A NAPHTHOPYRAN DYE, COSMETIC TREATMENT PROCESSES**

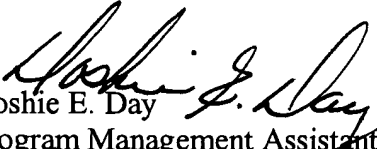
In response to the petition received on January 18, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 20, 2004. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned March 23, 2004.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not received the Notice to File Missing Parts of non Provisional Application.

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